

(B) A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF THEFT WHEN THAT PERSON WILLFULLY OR KNOWINGLY OBTAINS OR EXERTS UNAUTHORIZED CONTROL OVER ~~MORE THAN ONE NEWSPAPER~~ NEWSPAPERS WITH THE INTENT TO PREVENT OTHER INDIVIDUALS FROM READING THE NEWSPAPERS.

(C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ~~18 MONTHS~~ 60 DAYS OR BOTH.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be interpreted to preclude prosecution for this offense under Article 27, § 342 of the Code.~~

SECTION 3 ~~2.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

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## CHAPTER 539

(House Bill 210)

AN ACT concerning

### **Retired Law Enforcement Officers – Handguns – Exemption from Fees**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police from charging a retired law enforcement officer of the State or of a county or a municipality of the State ~~more than a certain amount~~ a fee for a permit to carry a handgun or for a renewal or subsequent application for a handgun permit; and generally relating to permits to carry handguns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 36E(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### **Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments**

36E.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Superintendent may charge a nonrefundable fee not to exceed \$75 for an initial application, \$50 for a renewal or subsequent application, and \$10 for a duplicate or modified permit payable at the time an application is filed. The fee may be paid with a personal check, business check, certified check, or money order.